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**VIA ECF AND VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green, Room 723  
New York, New York 10004-1408

*Re: Picard v. Alvin Gindel Revocable Trust, et al., Adv. Pro. No. 10-04925 (SMB);  
Picard v. Rose Gindel Revocable Trust, et al., Adv. Pro. No. 10-04401 (SMB);  
Picard v. Harold J. Hein Revocable Trust, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04861 (SMB); and  
Picard v. James Greiff, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04357 (SMB)*

Dear Judge Bernstein:

We are counsel to Irving H. Picard, as trustee for the substantively consolidated SIPA liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa et seq. and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff.

We write to advise your Honor of the progress made in the above-referenced adversary proceedings (the “Adversary Proceedings”) since the conference before this Court on September 6, 2019. The parties are pleased to report that we have successfully mediated three of the Adversary Proceedings and are currently engaged in mediation on the remaining case. Given that progress, the parties respectfully request that the status conference currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 2019, be adjourned until January 29, 2020.

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The parties are available should your Honor have any questions in connection with the instant request.

Respectfully submitted,

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